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Environmental Restoration, LLC 1666 Fabrick Drive Fenton, MO 63026

Re:

Nelson Tunnel/Commodore Waste Rock Pile Site; Confidential Business Information;

Released Cost Package Notification; Contract #EP-W-070-52

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to notify you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Region VIII has entered into a Confidentiality Agreement with This letter is to notify you that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Region VIII has entered into a Confidentiality Agreement with Commodore Mining Company, Del Monte Mining Company, CoCa Mines, Hecla Mining Company, Hecla Limited, Pioneer Natural Resources Company, and Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc., regarding the Nelson Tunnel/Commodore Waste Rock Pile Superfund Site (Site) located in Mineral County, Colorado. The EPA is currently engaged in cost recovery negotiations with these parties. I have enclosed copies of the signed confidentiality agreements with the above-mentioned parties. These parties will be reviewing financial cost documents that Environmental Restoration, LLC has submitted to the EPA that contain confidential business information (CBI).

This notification letter complies with the Confidentiality Agreement requirement set forth in 58 FR (Federal Register) # 458 dated January 5, 1993, authorizing the EPA to release cost documentation containing CBI to authorized representatives of the United States and to parties negotiating with the EPA

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Laurianne Jackson, EPA Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6950 or myself at (303) 312-6957.

Sincerely,

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Enforcement Specialist

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